

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following Listing of Claims replaces all prior Listings and versions of claims in this application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A cable entry device, comprising a covering for a cable entry device for providing sealing in a space between a cable and a surrounding material, the sealing comprising first and second sealing members for receiving said material therebetween formed by a recess in outer periphery of the covering, ~~wherein the covering comprises means for temporarily receiving the second sealing member during insertion of the covering into a hole of said material ;~~ and a core comprising at least one axially extending intermediate portion connected to a flange, and locking means comprising detents, for instantly locking the core to the surrounding material when inserted into a hole of the surrounding material; wherein the core is substantially enclosed by the covering, and the detents extend through cuts of the covering.

2. (Currently amended) The ~~covering according to~~ cable entry device of claim 1, wherein the covering further comprises means for temporarily receiving the second sealing member ~~comprises a recess of the covering having a depth corresponding to the thickness of the second sealing member during insertion of the covering into the hole.~~

3. (Currently amended) The covering according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 2, wherein the means for temporarily receiving the sealing member comprises an irregular surface of the covering having a first and a second portion, the first portion having a diameter corresponding to the diameter of the hole, to which the device is dimensioned for, and the diameter of the second portion plus twice the thickness of the second sealing member correspond to the diameter of said hole.

4. (Previously presented) The covering according to claim 3, wherein the second portion of the irregular portion will extend at least partially through the hole when inserted therein.

5. (Currently amended) The covering according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 2, wherein the first and second sealing members are flexibly connected to the covering.

6. (Currently amended) The covering according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 2, wherein the diameter at a free end of the first sealing member is ~~smaller~~ larger than the diameter of a free end of the second sealing member.

7. (Currently amended) The covering according to claim **[[1]] 2**, wherein the first sealing member extends outwardly from a first end of the covering towards the second sealing member, and the second sealing member extends outwardly from a second end of the covering towards the first sealing member.

8. (Currently amended) The covering according to claim **[[1]] 2**, wherein the first sealing member provides a biasing force on the covering when inserted into a hole of the material.

9. (Previously presented) The covering according to claim 8, wherein free ends of the first and second sealing members abut a first and a second side of a material, respectively, when inserted into a hole therein.

10. (Currently amended) Use of the covering according to claim **[[1]] 2** as a cable entry device.